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The following information was obtained at the Hillersleben (M 53/Y 51) artillery range on \_\_\_\_\_:

1. The kaserne was partly occupied by engineer and artillery troops. \_\_\_\_\_ It was said that SP guns were stored in the garages. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The eight buildings on Siegerplatz were vacant. Some soldiers were engaged in the repair of the entrance. \_\_\_\_\_ recruits, previously quartered in the buildings, had been recently distributed to the regiments. The buildings were scheduled to be occupied by a tank unit soon.

3. The headquarters area was occupied to capacity. Soldiers wearing infantry and artillery service colors were observed.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ all Soviet families were to leave by 15 February 1950.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comment:

a. According to previous information, the Hillersleben kaserne is occupied by an engineer unit which \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. The unit undoubtedly is the division's ?

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No. Indep Engr Bn which can thus be confirmed there up to 5 January 1950.

b. The artillery unit observed in the same kaserne may also be a component unit of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div (elements of the 693rd Arty Regt?). The houses on Siegerplatz, now reported vacant, had been occupied by an Artillery unit (battalion) in April 1949. The unit had also been a component unit of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, according to

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